IV. Read Government Proceedings No. 838-96—L. B. 216-08-1, dated 27th February last, calling for the opinions of the District and Taluk Boards in regard to the procedure proposed to be introduced for the preparation of travelling allowance bills of the non-official members of the Board.

Resolution.—The Board is of opinion that the proposed procedure is suitable and may be adopted with the exception of the certificate referred to therein, to the insertion of which the majority of members take objection.

V. Read list of works sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

Resolution.—Approved.

VI. Read petition from the inhabitants of the Chitaldrug town and its surrounding villages, praying that the work in the Vaidyasala at Chitaldrug has considerably increased since its formation and that some increase may be given to the allowance of the Pandit Lakshminaranappa as a sort of compensation for his labours.

Resolution—The Board recognizes the popularity which the institution has been enjoying under the present Pandit, the number of patients treated in it, having risen from 775 to 3,675 since 1905 and is of opinion that as a recompense for his labours and pecuniary sacrifice, a small increase of Rs. 5 per mensem to his present salary with a qualified assistant on Rs. 7 to help him in his increasing duties seems desirable. As the finances of the Municipality are not in a position to bear its quota of the additional charge, it is proposed that the same may be met entirely from District Funds.

Resolved that a recommendation be submitted to Government for sanction accordingly.

VII. Read Dasara Calendar for the current year regarding the election of two members to represent the Board in the ensuing Representative Assembly to be held in Mysore.

Resolved that Messrs. Belaghatta Ajjappa and Paledahalli Nagappa be elected to represent the Board in the ensuing Dasara Representative Assembly.

VIII. *Resolved* that the next meeting of the Board be held on the 31st July 1909.

D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
For *President*.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD, KOLAR GOLD FIELDS, HELD ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH JUNE 1909.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. C. Srikanteswara Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L., President.
2. P. F. Bowring, Esq., Vice-President.
3. R. Bocquet, Esq., Inspector of Mines.
4. Dr. Jamshyd Munsiff, M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., etc., Medical Officer of Health.

Non-official Members.

1. P. Bosworth Smith, Esq., Superintendent, Tank Mine.
2. Dr. J. D. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer of Mines.
3. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Coromandel Mine.
4. C. B. Bennetts, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Ooregum Mine.

ABSENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
2. B. Garudachar, Esq., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.

Non-official Members.

1. A. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Mysore Mine.
2. H. J. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine.

1. Read and confirmed the proceedings of the last meeting, held on the 30th April 1909.

2. Read and recorded the mortuary returns in the Sanitary Board area as well as the Mining area, for the months of April and May 1909.

3. Read and recorded the vaccination returns in the Sanitary Board and Mining areas for the months of April and May 1909.

4. Read and approved the list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President in anticipation of the Board's approval.

5. Read docket No. 9566, dated the 1st April 1909, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding for the Board's opinion the amendments proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner in regard to the draft Bye-laws for the management of the market and slaughter houses.

The following is the Board's opinion regarding the proposed amendments of the Sanitary Commissioner :—

ROBERTSONPET MARKET BYE-LAWS.

Amendments proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner.	*Opinion of the members of the Board.*
1. 7 P.M. seems too early to close the market.	7 P.M. will do, as there is no necessity to keep the market open later.
9. Decently and properly dressed.—Vague.	This Bye-law may be altered as follows:— '9. All shop keepers, stall holders and sitters in the market, shall be cleanly dressed.'
11. Not clear. What do they gain by stopping if the market is closed at 7 P.M.	Merchants with valuable goods coming from long distances have to remain in the shandi during the night on shandi days, as they cannot possibly remove their goods to any other place in the town, and return for business on the following day. The Bye-law may be altered thus :— '11. Stall holders who intend staying overnight must first obtain permission from the Market Sergeant, and will have to pay, in addition to the fees prescribed in the schedule, a night fee of eight annas per stall for every night except on Saturday and Sunday of the Mines pay-day shandi.'
19. 'Or infringing any of the above rules'—would make it applicable to all rules above, which is apparently not meant.	Our Bye-law says 'this rule' and not 'Above rules,' which is a mistake.
23. Ought to be more comprehensive. Any article of food or drink such as meat, fish milk, ghee, etc., injurious or adulterated to be included.	Our Bye-law is more comprehensive and may remain as it is.
24. The power to declare an article unsound, unfit for human consumption, etc., should vest in the Sanitary Inspector, Health Officer, or District Medical and Sanitary Officer and not in unprofessional men.	The Medical Officer of Health is deputed for this duty and the power has not been delegated to any one else.
Dogs to be excluded.	Yes. The following additional Bye-law is framed :— '32. No person shall bring a dog into the Market. All stray dogs found inside the Market will be destroyed.' Bye-law No. 26 provides for this.
Articles of food to be exposed with due care so as to prevent contamination from flies, dust, etc.	
No one should live inside the Market.	An additional Bye-law may be framed thus :— '33. No one shall permanently live inside the Market.'

BYE-LAW REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Amendments proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner.	*Opinion of the members of the Board.*
	May be amended thus :—
1. Animals.—Vague. Should be 'animals intended for human food' or 'slaughter of animals for human consumption.'	'Animals intended for human consumption only shall be slaughtered in the slaughter houses.'
3. Fee should not be on every person desiring to make use of the slaughter houses but on every animal to be slaughtered in the slaughter house.	The Bye-law may be framed as follows: 'Every person desirous of making use of the slaughter houses shall pay the prescribed fees for animals to be slaughtered before taking them into the place for slaughter.'

Amendments proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner.	*Opinion of the members of the Board.*
5. Time may be specified, say, from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.	The original Bye-Law may stand as it is, and the Board reserves to itself the power to fix the time.
7. One hour is too short a time.	One our is considered enough.
8. Such animals should be marked (without causing pain) so that the slaughter-house keeper may admit them. No animal that is not so marked as proof of examination should be slaughtered.	May be altered thus :— "Animals which upon examination are found to be free from disease shall be marked with the Sanitary Board stamp for slaughtering.
34. Unnecessary, unless the meat is subsequently sold to others.	This is necessary and may be retained, because the flesh though not sold is distributed among devotees.
New Clause. All animals are to be slaughtered in such a manner as will not cause unnecessary pain or suffering.	An additional Bye-Law may be inserted thus :— "All animals are to be slaughtered in such a manner as will not cause unnecessary pain or suffering.
No slaughtering or skinning shall be done in the presence of another animal.	This is impracticable.

6. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 1190-11104—L. B. 307-08-2, dated 8th May 1909, sanctioning the Budget Estimates of the Board for the year 1909-10.

7. Read docket No. 10865—L. B. 132-08-7, dated 3rd May 1909, requesting that the Sanitary Board may be consulted and a report submitted as to whether it is desirable to introduce a regulation similar to the Hackney Carriage Regulation No. I of 1887 of Bangalore, in the Kolar Gold Fields area.

Resolved that the introduction of a regulation similar to the Hackney Carriage Regulation of Bangalore is very necessary in the Kolar Gold Fields area, and that a reference be made to Government accordingly.

8. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 10902-4—L. B. 163-08-6, dated 4th May 1909, sanctioning a local allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem to the Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields, from the date of joining his appointment.

9. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 11105-16—L. B. 160-08-7, dated 8th May 1909, passing orders on the communication of the President of the District Board, Kolar, requesting sanction for an additional grant out of the current year's budget for meeting the cost of incomplete works of previous years.

10. Read and recorded copy of Government Notification No. 11120, dated 8th May 1909, approving of the nomination of Dr. J. D. O'Donnell and Mr. C. B. Bennets as temporary Non-official members of the Sanitary Board, during the absence on leave of Dr. T. J. O'Donnell and Mr. R. H. P. Bullen, respectively.

11. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 11915-7—L. B. 399-07-6, dated 28th May 1909, sanctioning the retention of the two temporary Vaccinators till the end of December 1909, and directing that the charge may be continued to be met as before from the provision under "Cholera Charges" in the current year's budget.

12. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 1787, dated the 10th June 1909, from the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, concerning the protection of Telephone wires.

Resolved that an estimate be called for, for protecting the wires according to the plan suggested by Mr. H. P. Gibbs, Chief Electrical Engineer, and that the opinion of Mr. Nichols be asked as to whether the plan suggested by Mr. Gibbs is not sufficient for the purpose.

13. Read letter No. 12402-12—Med. 2-08-46, dated the 10th June 1909, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, requesting an opinion in the matter of meeting the expenditure in connection with the treatment of indigent persons bitten by rabid animals.

Resolved by the Board that they are willing to pay the necessary charges for the treatment of indigent persons bitten by rabid animals in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area.

14. Read petition from the merchants of Robertsonpet praying for better Police and lighting arrangements in Robertsonpet than at present.

Resolved that extra lights be placed along Carr Road.

15. Read docket No. 12619—L. B. 39-08-2, dated 15th June 1909, from the General and Revenue Secretary, calling for the Board's opinion concerning the purchase of standard measures to be made available for sale in the Robertsonpet Market to the merchants attending the shandy.

Resolved that the Board approve of introducing standard measures in the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board area, and of the purchase of 100 sets of measures referred to in the docket under reference, at a cost of Rs. 200.

16. Read letter No. 10719—Agri. 109-07-10, dated 18th June 1909, from the Secretary, General and Revenue Departments, enquiring whether under the present financial condition of the Board, it is expedient or desirable to have a Veterinary Hospital opened at the Fields involving a large outlay and annual recurring expenditure of Rs. 7,930 and Rs. 2,068 respectively.

Resolved that the question of building the Veterinary Hospital on the Fields be deferred for the present in consideration of the present financial condition of the Board.

17. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 12811-2—L. B. 399-08-2, dated 21st June 1909, sanctioning the retention of the Slaughter-house establishment at a cost of Rs. 115 per mensem till the end of the year 1909-10.

18. Read letter dated the 26th June 1909, from Mr. H. J. Gifford, Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine, intimating that he will leave for England on a holiday trip on the 29th instant and stating that Mr. H. M. A. Cooke will act for him during his absence.

Read also letter dated the 26th June from the Secretary to the Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board, nominating Mr. H. M. A. Cooke, Assistant Superintendent, Champion Reef Mine, to act as a Non-official member of the Sanitary Board, during the absence of Mr. H. J. Gifford.

Resolved that a reference be made to Government accordingly.

19. With regard to the electric lighting of roads, the following proposal was approved of:—

(1) That the operators in charge of the Transformer House may be deputed to turn on the light in the evenings after sunset as soon as it gets dark and turn off the same at 1 A.M. for the present.

(2) The proposal that it is not necessary to turn on the light for five days before full-moon and five days after, was not approved of.

P. F. BOWRING,
For *President.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated 14th July 1909.

To—The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, of Districts and all Forest Officers.

Government having in Proceedings No. R. 133-4—Ft. 3-08-2, dated 7th July 1909, permitted Forest license vendors who reside beyond a distance of twelve miles from Taluk Headquarters or Forest Range Officers to remit by postal money order the Forest revenue collected by them and to adjust the money order commission incurred under B III. Contingencies of the Forest Budget, the Comptroller has the honor to request that the amount may be received and credited to Forest Remittances *without the challan* referred to in Article 135 of the Forest Code. For the challans will be substituted an advice list prepared by the Treasury in support of the credits in the Treasury accounts. The post office receipt and the money order ackowledgment will be sufficient vouchers for the Forest accounts for remittance of revenue and payment of postal charges.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice.

It is hereby notified that the Summer Horticultural Show will be opened to the public at 3-30 P.M., on Thursday the 5th August 1909, when the rates of admission will be as follow:—

Adults	One rupee each.
Children	Eight annas each.
Soldiers in uniform	Four annas each.

On the following day, *viz.*, the 6th, the public will be admitted at a uniform rate of four annas each.

The public will not be admitted into the Gardens on the above days except on business connected with the Show.

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL,
Economic Botanist.